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Memo Endorsed: The telephone conference  
scheduled for February 18, 2021 is adjourned to  
March 18, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

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SO ORDERED.

Hon. Paul G. Gardephe  
40 Foley Square, Room 2204  
New York, NY 10007

Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge

Dated: February 17, 2021

Re: *A.R., on behalf of R.R-F., a child with a disability v. New York City Dept. of Educ.*  
Case No. 1:20-cv-1874

Dear Hon. Gardephe:

Per the Court's Order at Docket Entry 28, the parties write jointly to inform the Court on the status of their settlement discussions and respectfully request an adjournment of the currently scheduled February 18, 2021 (9:30 a.m.) telephone conference, to March 18, 2021.

The Court previously contemplated the possibility that such telephone conference may not be necessary. Counsel for the parties have continued discussions, and have now reached an agreement, in principle, for which settlement papers are currently being drafted. The parties are confident that their agreement can be finalized within 30 days. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request a further adjournment of the telephone conference, from February 18, 2021 to March 18, 2021, with the expectation that the parties' agreement will be finalized by March 18, 2021 and this action will be voluntarily withdrawn shortly thereafter. If the parties' agreement is finalized, the parties will immediately notify the Court. If the parties are unable to finalize their agreement, then they will request that the Court proceed with the teleconference.

Thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

s/ Benjamin M. Kopp  
Benjamin M. Kopp

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(via electronic mail and ECF)